

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media ownership without regulation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the owners' bottom line and less truth.

Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's repeated self serving actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve input from the public. Thank you.